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From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/29/2017 6:15:55 PM
To: Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]
CC: Edlund, Carl [edlund.carl@epa.gov]; Phillips, Pam [phillips.pam@epa.gov]; Smith, Monica [smith.monica@epa.gov]; Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]; Webster, Susan [webster.susan@epa.gov]; Fife, Greg [fife.greg@epa.gov]; Bernier, Roberto [bernier.roberto@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: KIWI - FW: SIGNIFICANT ISSUE Fwd: Arkema Crosby Plant (TX) Inundation/Potential Fire

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From: Smalley, Bryant
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
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David – We just got this: Currently following up on it for specifics.

BTW***The Crosby, TX plant produces liquid organic peroxides that are used primarily in the production of plastic resins, polystyrene, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC and polyester reinforced fiberglass, and acrylic resins.

Bryant

From: Fife, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Webster, Susan <webster.susan@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Foster, Althea <Foster.Althea@epa.gov>; Bernier, Roberto <bernier.roberto@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mason, Steve" <mason.steve@epa.gov>
Date: August 29, 2017 at 12:11:28 PM CDT
To: "Fife, Greg" <fife.greg@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Arkema Crosby Plant (TX) Inundation/Potential Fire

With Regards, Steve



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"Frequently, my thoughts get mixed and walk
down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

From: Catherine Sotelo [mailto:Catherine.Sotelo@Tceq.Texas.Gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:27 AM

To: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Arkema Crosby Plant (TX) Inundation/Potential Fire

Steve,

Unfortunately all the numbers were busy **but** I did get a call from Ms. Jean Marie Cencetti (Director of Env. and Sustainable Development for Arkema; 610-878-6632) at 0632 hours today. She provided me with an update. Facility is out of power but has diesel powered cooling trailers and enough fuel to cool for 6 days.

There is no offsite discharge or fire at this time. Rideout crew (10 personnel) have boats to leave site if necessary. The did provide an update to David Wade (LEPC POC) last night to inform him of the facility's situation.

Additionally, I believe I may have found an article regarding the Northern Houston water treatment plant you were referring to? <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/City-working-to-keep-operating-water-plant-12112233.php>

If you are still needing information please feel free to contact me @713-540-8603 and I'll poke around for information.

All the best,

Catherine Sotelo

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From: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 5:47:26 AM

To: Catherine Sotelo

Subject: RE: Arkema Crosby Plant (TX) Inundation/Potential Fire

Arkema Emergency Contact Name:

Wendal Turley

Emergency Contact Title:

Plant Manager

Emergency Contact Phone:

(281) 328-9443

Emergency Contact 24-Hour Phone:

(281) 328-9447

Facility Contact Information

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With Regards, Steve



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From: Catherine Sotelo [<mailto:Catherine.Sotelo@Tceq.Texas.Gov>]

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To: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>

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Good Morning Steve,

I was just looking for point of contact's for the Arkema Crosby Plant facility .

I have tried phone numbers for Crosby FD, Crosby Volunteer FD, Harris County OEM, David Wade (Greater Harris County LEPC Industrial POC/OEM Member), Crosby Fire Marshall, Harris County Pollution Control Services, and Arkema General ER Media Relations, to get information however, it's been very difficult to get facility point of contact information or at the very least, general situational awareness.

We haven't received any notifications via NRC or SERC regarding this facility in the past few days since Hurricane Harvey.

Here is a link to the article from which I became aware of the situation:

<http://www.chron.com/neighborhood/humble/news/article/Reports-of-chemical-plant-emergency-in-Crosby-12123269.php>



Workers
reportedly
trapped
inside
flooded
chemical
plant in
Crosby

www.chron.com

Twelve workers
were reportedly
trapped early
Tuesday
morning at a
Crosby
chemical plant
on the brink of
catching fire as
firefighters
were on the
way, according
to the wife of
one of the
workers.

Thank you!

Catherine Sotelo

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